





## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
of New York.

For Circuit Judge:

S. G. KINER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney:

JOHN M. WAUGH.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. PERRY,

as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. S. THOMPSON,

as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN B. SEE,

as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

R. A. STONE,

as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. CORDLE

a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

BERT SHANNON

as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Every vote counts the same in the general result of the State Primary next month, no matter where it is cast. Let our people turn out in full force and give the mountain candidates the largest possible vote.

The withdrawal of Robt. Becklaridge from the Governor's race leaves the contest between Gov. Beckham and Hon. John K. Hendrick. The latter was one of Governor's closest friends, and is the man to whom his last words were spoken.

The delay in securing the sites for the two dams above Louisville (one in Levisa and the other in Tug) is very annoying to the people to say the least of it. After having secured the money by hard work more than a year ago, the public feels that it has a right to expect the work to be started as soon as possible. More than 100,000 people in the valley are directly interested, and many more in the valleys below the Big Sandy have interests at stake in this matter, because the development of the vast mineral wealth of the section above here depends upon it. A delay of one year caused by negligence (if such is the case, and it appears to be in this instance) is a serious thing in a matter of such importance. It is difficult to fix the blame exactly where it belongs, but the trouble lies somewhere from Cincinnati to Washington.

Chateaux and wrist bags of the best quality are found at Conley's store.

# Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Impure Blood

## PIKEVILLE.

Two prisoners escaped from Pikeville jail recently, one Jerry Francis and one other man. Strange to say the negro Johnson, charged with criminal assault refused to take advantage of the opportunity of escape.

The Northern Coal & Coke Co. have almost finished their work here of abstracting and perfecting titles to their mineral lands held by them in this Co. Several of their working force will go away soon. We are sorry to have them leave as they have not only left considerable money among our people, but their quiet and excellent demeanor while here has won the affections and esteem of our citizens.

Rev. J. F. Record, of the Pikeville Collegiate Institute, has gone away for a few days on business relating to the Presbytery of his church. The Collegiate Institute has had a successful year and will close with appropriate commencement exercises about the 4th of May.

Co. Supt. L. J. Williamson, started today on a flying business trip down the river.

Rev. W. F. Tyree of the M. E. Church, South, left today for Prestonburg for the purpose of assisting in protracted religious services to be held there.

J. M. Staton, with several assistants, begun this morning the work of abstracting etc., as the result of the sale of about 93,000 acres of mineral lands lying in the eastern side of Pike county.

George Clay member of a wholesale firm in Catlettsburg, who happened with the misfortune of a broken leg a few days since, is doing fairly well and thinks he will be out again soon. He is now at the home of his mother. His wife is also here.

The people here gladly welcome the return of Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, who has been visiting her mother in the state of Florida. Mrs. Stewart is a faithful, earnest and successful Sunday school and church member.

"ALLAN QUATERMAIN."

## PAINTSVILLE.

On last Friday Ab Church accidentally shot Miss Lillie Dills. He had placed his target gun unloaded on a bed at Mr. Dills' and in his absence the gun was loaded and replaced on the bed. The gun is one of the hammerless type, and when young Church picked up the gun he did not see Miss Dills, nor did he know the gun was loaded and cocked. He happened to touch the trigger and Miss Dills was shot in the breast. The ball ranged downward, inflicting a serious wound, but she is still living and her physicians think she will recover.

Bryant Fannin, of Ashland, has moved here and occupies the Kazee property.

"In a mud hole" would about express the condition of Paintsville. The streets and public roads are in such condition that it is dangerous to ride horseback into, through or out of town. There is one mud hole so deep that wagon beds dip the mud in going through it. Something like fifty per cent. of the teams stall right in the streets of the town, and the county roads are no better. The grand jury which meets next month should investigate the matter. Our people are taxed every cent the law will allow and they are entitled to have the thoroughfares looked after. Our town tax is 50c on every \$100 worth of taxable property, which is the highest rate allowed by law, and the demand is made that the trustees repair the streets, and yet we are hemmed in on all sides by the mud and impassable streets.

Rockefeller.

## WINIFRED.

Wheat is looking exceedingly well, though the acreage is small. A large acreage of oats sowed this spring.

The prospect for fruit is poor. I have seen but very few peach blossoms and they were near the top of the hill, so we think it best to plant them near the top of the hills.

The infant child of Enoch Green, of Laurel Hill, died the 10th inst. Jackson Salyer, of Winifred, is very low.

Daniel R. Wheeler is still on the sick list.

Smallpox seems to be a thing of the past. There are a few cases on Big Laurel yet at the homes of John Castle and South Barker, but all getting along nicely.

Florence Williams, who is attending school at Red Bush, came home Friday but returned Sunday.

Etta Ross, Alma Ross and Virgie Ross were visiting at Henry Daniel's Sunday.

Since our last C. F. Cantrell and Lafayette McDowell have moved to Hells Gate shoals to work on the railroad. M. Hall and Samuel Bradford have moved into the house vacated by Cantrell.

A. Daniel is still selling quite a number of good books.

It is reported that there was quite an affray at or near Joel Rigby's Sunday, in which a young Skaggs was badly if not seriously wounded, whiskey being the cause. O. misgued man, when will you leave the danger of laying around the grog shop?

## CHARLEY.

Our Sunday School Easter entertainment was a success. About 400 people were present.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held here on the 1st Sunday in May. Rev. Donahoe, the Presiding Elder, will be present.

Miss Eva Chapman, of Louisville, visited relatives at this place last week.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands visited H. S. Dean and family last week.

H. S. Dean attended court at Louisville last week.

W. M. Chapman went to Catlettsburg last week.

John Preston has traded for a fine span of mules.

Elmo Berry, who has consumption, is no better, and has been moved to his father's, "uncle" Dick Berry, on Dry Ridge.

L. W. Spencer is repairing his farm, recently purchased from Miss Bowling.

J. J. Griffith has received an increase on his pension from \$12 to \$14.

## BUCHANAN.

Miss Ella West, of Logan, W. Va., spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Compton.

Mrs. Blanche Newman, of Cincinnati, visited here this week.

Jas. Pritchard, of Round Bottom, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday, but is slowly improving now.

Miss Pearl Maupin, of Huntington, spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Hatten and mother were in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Miss Patsy Savage, of Ashland, is visiting here.

Mrs. Auxler and little son Eugene and a Miss Leslie of Pikeville were here last week the guest of Miss Lizzie Hatten.

Dr. M. C. Warren spent Saturday in Catlettsburg.

Miss Blanche Mikels has just returned from a visit to Louisville friends.

Curtis Preston, of Georges Creek, is here this week inspecting ties.

R. A. Fuller's saw mill is running full blast and several cars of lumber are going out.

"SYNON."

## FALLSBURG.

The extreme wet weather is not very encouraging to the farmers. Several of our people attended Court at Louisville this week.

Miss Boggs is the guest of Miss Docie Rice.

Miss Alice Cochran and Mrs. Carrie Jordan visited in Louisville recently.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Potter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collinsworth went to Cincinnati last week to lay in a complete stock of goods for their new store at Fuller Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caines visited their daughter Mrs. Elkins, who has been in poor health for some time, but we are proud to say she is improving.

Robt. Cooksey, who has just returned from the army, went to Dingess Monday.

A. Collinsworth and his mother started to Rochester Pa. Saturday to visit Mrs. Easter Heberlin.

Mr. Haws and family of this place, spent Sunday with their brother Chas. Evans.

L. N. Hutchinson went to Hubbardstown Saturday.

Mrs. C. Cooksey was visiting in Louisville this week.

J. A. Collinsworth sent a nice drove of cattle to Boyd County to be pastured this summer.

Z. T. Webb has closed his blacksmith shop at this place and everything seems to be dead here.

HAZEN.

## HAGER HILL.

G. B. Rice and wife went to Cincinnati this week. Mr. Rice has just returned, but left his wife to be treated for rheumatism, from which she has been suffering for some time.

Miss Flora Conley, one of Paintsville's accomplished young ladies, was married to F. S. Dore, last Wednesday night. We wish them a happy life.

Bert Rice, who has just returned from Cincinnati, is visiting relatives near Richardson.

The roads in our county have been very bad, but our County Judge has given orders for them to be worked and put in better shape, so I think we will have better roads soon.

Edgar Rice, who has been home on a visit, has gone back to his work near Pikeville.

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## BLAINE.

Miss Martha Lee Swetnam is visiting at Willard.

Miss Susie Sparks, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her brother on Laurel.

Miss Amanda Walter has returned from Louisville, where she has been attending school.

Winfield Nickell visited in Greenup county last week.

Uncle Edford Walter is still improving.

Dr. Roberts is again to be out.

Miss Ethel Grubb is attending school here.

John D. Wheeler and mother have gone to Washington, where they expect to make their future home.

Jake Ezralsky has returned from Cincinnati.

Died, on the 20th, Miss Susie Ferguson, of consumption.

Lucile.

Rev. Stambaugh preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Dr. A. T. Roberts, who has been very sick, we are sorry to say is no better.

Aunt Margaret Swetnam has returned to Carter.

Doc Jordan is attending school here.

Lewis Watson, who has been home for a few weeks, is back at school again.

Mrs. Rosa Gambill has been very sick.

Miss Hermia Carter visited her father last week.

Sam Moore has returned from a visit to Carter.

Rev. Walker will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Daisy.

## LIZZIE.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who has been very sick, is no better.

Wm. Easton and wife and little daughter, Lena, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Webb.

Tom Queen and Cass Easton visited H. Estep at Garner Saturday and Sunday.

Phil Fannin and John Buckley called on Easton Bros. one day last week.

Joe Smith and Miss Annie Stump visited Mrs. Wm. Easton Friday and Saturday.

Billie Taylor, Jr., contemplates a visit to Herd soon.

Miss Susie Smith has returned home after a visit to her sister at this place.

Synod.

## MILO.

Miah Brown was at Milo Friday with a pleasant smile.

J. W. Sellards and wife passed up Saturday, moving into his new home near Samuel Williamson's.

George Robison has his house nearly completed.

Miss Mary Miller is taking nice photos.

There was meeting at the Zion Church Sunday. Elder J. S. Muncy delivered a fine sermon.

Mrs. Lydia McCoy, who has been very low with rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Susan Spence, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say, is not much better.

R. C. Stafford is building a new house.

It is said that John Pinson had his collar bone broken by a mule pressing him against a post.

O. P. Chatfield, of Peach Orchard passed Milo the other day with a pleasant smile on his face as usual.

"JUMBO"

## BANNER.

Death has taken away one of our most respected women—Miss Susan Cecil, aged sixty years. Miss Cecil was always ready to help the needy, and was a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Margaret Rice is now improving in health and will soon be up.

P. C. Justice is the boss farmer here, having planted 25 acres in corn.

Mr. Rickett, who was badly hurt by the explosion of dynamite, is back from Cincinnati much improved.

R. Hall has a bad spell of grip. County Clerk Hall was here Thursday calling on home folks, and we understand bought the Weddington farm on Prater for \$1200. Mr. Hall owns a nice home here and some fine coal land, one vein being seven feet thick.

Jasper Johnson will go to Prestonburg next week.

Banner Boy.

The largest walnut log ever taken out of the Eastern Kentucky mountain forests has just been taken from Cross Fork of Kentucky river, west of Mayking, overlaid across the mountains to Jackson, Breathitt county, to the Cincinnati markets. The log was nearly six feet in diameter and sixteen feet long, and it required eight large yoke of oxen to "snake" it over the mountains. It was bought for \$1,600 from Joe Hale, Members of the Kentucky World's Fair Association gave Mr. Hale a bid on the tree with the intention of placing it on exhibition at St. Louis in 1904, but their bid of \$2,000 was a day too late.

The medical profession is engaged in a continual effort to change the period of life into a comma.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Memory of Judge James Elliott Stewart, Deceased.

On motion of R. T. Burns, the Lawrence County Bar resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. Judge S. G. Kinner was elected Chairman and W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Secretary.

The committee appointed at the January term of this Court to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge James Elliott Stewart, a member of this Bar, through their chairman, R. T. Burns, reported as follows:

"We, the undersigned Committee, appointed at the last term of this Court by his Honor Judge S. G. Kinner to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of James Elliott Stewart, a member of this Bar, who departed this life on January the 17th, 1903, would report:

1st. That in the death of our said brother of this Bar, and also the bar of each county in the Big Sandy Valley has lost its oldest member, both in age and years of practice.

2nd. And in addition to his crown of years, and length of service as lawyer, Commonwealth's Attorney and Judge, his high character, his marked ability, his devotion to, and faithful discharge of all his duties in all these relations through nearly half a century, have earned for him the utmost confidence and esteem of all who knew him; while his constant courtesy and kindness inspired all with personal regard and affection.

3rd. He was a good husband, a good father, a good neighbor, a good citizen, an upright God-fearing gentleman, whose death is a lasting loss to his family, to his neighbors and to the entire Sandy Valley. To his widow and to all members of his family we extend our true sympathy.

4th. And be it further resolved, that this memorial be entered on the order book of this Court as a mark of our enduring respect to the memory of our distinguished friend and brother attorney.

R. T. BURNS.

ALEXANDER LACKEY.

J. M. RIFFE.

G. W. SKAGGS.

A. O. CARTER.

The resolutions were adopted as reported and ordered spread on the records of this Court; that a copy be sent to the family of deceased, and to the Big Sandy News for publication. Touching and appropriate tributes of respect were paid to the memory of deceased by members of the bar and other citizens present.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. G. KINER, Chm.

W. D. O'NEAL, Sec.

## Just Across the River

In West Virginia.

James Pritchard, of Round Bottom, W. Va., Wayne county's wealthiest citizen, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. His right side was paralyzed and his speech is somewhat involved. His condition now shows much improvement, however.

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Huntington, W. Va., April 17.—The joint conference committee of miners and operators, after being in session four days, has agreed on a seal for the Kanawha field. Ten to twelve thousand miners are employed in this field. The agreement means full recognition of the union and an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

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The most terrific hailstorm ever seen in the Tug river section occurred at Williamson about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The hail fell in torrents for fifteen minutes, completely covering the ground.

Early gardens were entirely ruined. The trees were stripped of leaves and covered with a coat of ice.

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Wayne, W. Va., April 17.—J. C. Hall, a farmer at Echo, W. V., six miles south of Wayne, hanged himself with a plow line in his barn yesterday. Hall bought a territory to sell patent kitchen cabinets, lost his mind, was sent to the insane asylum, but was back in two weeks. He sent his family up the branch to fix a fence while he killed himself.

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The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout this section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

DAN DAVIS, President.

JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier.

DAN M. HAGER, Vice President.

JNO. H. PRESTON, Asst. Cashier.

The Paintsville National Bank, Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1902. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Showing Growth.

First day	\$ 2,047.27
End of 2nd month	37,681.85
End of 4th month	60,474.86
End of 6th month	94,334.62
End of 8th month	110,012.56
End of 10th month	146,127.39
End of 12th month	201,250.66

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

A new tow boat is in the Big Sandy trade. It is named the Eclipse.

John F. Britter, a lawyer of Pikeville, and Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney,



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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

"Go ask papa," the maiden said.  
The young man knew her Papa was dead.  
He also knew the life he had led.  
And he understood her when she said:  
"Go ask Papa."  
—Pension Com. Ware.

G. W. Gunnell is making some repairs on his residence.  
Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

The Racket Store will save you money on a great many items.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

See the Racket Store's line of millinery goods.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

See the prices on queensware at the Racket Store.

Woots, little son of Henry Cains, is very sick with appendicitis.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a large quantity of lime, which is being sold cheap.

The contract for building a bridge across Paint creek near Paintsville will be let May 24.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.

Buy flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes and clothing at the price cutter.

G. V. MEER.

Dr. M. G. Watson had a party of capitalists here this week to look at his boundary of Lick creek coal lands.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. BROWN & CO.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

The Paintsville Commercial flaters as. It stole an item from the News and printed it in two places in the same issue last week—in the first and third pages.

When in Whitehouse go to The Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 35c. C. E. HENSLEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has moved from her property on lower Lock Avenue into the residence of Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. Mont Holt occupies Mrs. Wellman's house.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

MOORE & JORDAN.

L. S. Johnson has rented the brick residence of J. F. Ratcliff, on Lock Avenue and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Weiler vacates the portion he has been occupying for some time.

It is said the C. & O. railroad will build a freight depot on its own ground near the Louisa Flour Mill. The building is to stand between the tracks so as to be accessible from both sides. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Our big stock of spring goods is now open. Look at the advertisements and prices quoted by other stores and we will sell you the same items they quote for 10 to 25 cents less on every dollar. Test it by seeing our goods before you buy.

G. V. MEER.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having objections on the streets to remove them at once, as the law requires. All who fail to do so will be prosecuted.

W. M. JUSTICE, P. J. C. L.

We failed to report last week the result of the Easter offering at the M. E. Church, South. The collections for the day amounted to \$79.06. This will be applied on the fund for putting a new roof on the church building. The Easter program was well carried out.

Rev. F. F. Shannon arrived Monday evening for a brief visit to relatives. He is on his way back to Harrisburg, Pa., from a trip to Nebraska. A flitting offer to return to the ministry has been made to him and he will probably take up of this kind at some point in the east. He is still editor of the organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Nails and Wire.

Merchants of the surrounding country can save money by buying their nails and barbed or wire, as well as almost anything else in the hardware line at Snyder Hardware Company.

## HUNG JURY.

### No Verdict Reached in the Cooksey Murder Case.

The trial of George Cooksey upon the charge of killing Ralph Marum was in progress in the Lawrence Circuit Court when the News went to press last week. By agreement only two speeches were made in the case, one by Alexander Lackey and the other by Commonwealth's Attorney Redwine. The jury reported that it was impossible for the members to agree and on Saturday afternoon the jury was discharged. It is said the first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The last ballot taken showed ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

Three felony charges of cutting and wounding with intent to kill were reduced to misdemeanors and the jury carried out this extremely lenient policy by giving the defendants the lowest penalty, a fine of \$50 each. The cases were that of Ed Boyd for cutting T. J. Dalton; Mart Pennington for cutting Ed. Sheff; and Sheff for a similar offense.

The case against Dick Vinson, Jr., for cutting Joe Swetnam was continued for defendant until next term.

The grand jury reported 79 indictments, the most important being one each for house-breaking, burglary, grand larceny, and breaking into a railroad car.

The kitchen commissary cases, which have attracted so much attention, are now before the court.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Richardson Ky., April 20th, 1903. Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, who is too wise to err, and too good to do wrong, has seen fit in his divine wisdom to remove from our craft our fellow laborer and craftsman, Brother Clark Mead, and whereas, we as his co-laborers, realize our broken ranks, his vacant chair, his hushed voice, and our Lodge realizes the loss of a true and faithful Brother Mason, and whereas, his dear parents have been deprived of a loving son, his children of the protection and loving counsel of a fond father and the community of a good citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved that the members of Richardson Lodge No. 699, F. & A. M., wear the badge of sorrow for thirty days.

That we as Free and Accepted Masons, extend our deceased brother's parents, relatives and orphan children, our heartfelt sympathy. 3rd that these resolutions be spread on the minute books, a copy furnished the bereaved parents and orphan children, and the same be published in the Masonic Home Journal and the home paper.

A. T. TALBERT.  
O. P. CHAFFIELD.  
CLINT WALLACE.  
Committee.

### A FINE SERMON.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Boland preached at the M. E. Church, South, the first of a series of sermons expository of the creed of his church. On this occasion his subject, so to speak, was the second article of the creed, that in which the Son is declared divine, co-eternal with the Father, "very God and very man." The discourse was a very able one from every point of view. Its argument was convincing, its logic irresistible, and its metaphor and rhetoric perfect. These sermons on the belief of the church will be continued from time to time and will command much attention.

### CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been issued: Effective May 1st, 1903, Lucien S. Johnson is appointed Engineer and assistant to the General Superintendent of the Torchlight Coal Co., and Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co., and will have control of every thing pertaining to the opening and care of the mines and mining coal, and will report to the General Superintendent.

Torchlight Coal Co., Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co., By Jay H. Northrup, Gen. Supt. and Treas.

### Thought to be Drowned.

Wm. Hiltbruner, better known as "Bill Hackady," is said to have gotten aboard the steamer Alka at Catlettsburg Wednesday night, very much under the influence of liquor. When the boat reached Louisa Thursday morning he could not be found, and up to the time we go to press no trace of him had been found. It is feared that he fell off the boat and was drowned.

You can buy fine Brussels, axminster or moquette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at retail in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your rooms.

A car load of mattresses and a like amount of springs have just arrived at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Also have a large line of iron, enameled and brass

## Death of W. H. Waldeck.

William H. Waldeck died at three o'clock last Monday morning, April 20th, at his home in Louisa. His death was caused by heart disease. He had been in poor health for more than a year, but was able to walk around, up to the moment of his death. The end came suddenly. He awoke a short time before with a feeling of intense nausea and got out of bed. Failing to get relief he requested his wife to call their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Thompson, but before she could reach the door to comply with the request, Mr. Waldeck fell across the bed and expired instantly.

The funeral occurred from the residence on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Boland, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the service. The Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains at the close of the worthy tribute paid the deceased by the minister, and after the usual ceremonies, conveyed the body to Pine Hill Cemetery, where it was laid to rest with all the honors of that order.

Mr. Waldeck was 60 years of age. Nearly all of these three-score years were spent in Louisa. Until the last few years he conducted a tannery, very successfully. He was an enthusiastic and loyal Mason, and one of the most useful and faithful members of the M. E. Church, South. His loss will be severely felt by both of these organizations, as well as by the community in general. He was always on the right side of every question affecting the public welfare. The universal expression is, that "he was a good man." Such a verdict, voluntarily given by a community in which a life of this length was spent, is a high tribute and one that goes far toward softening the grief of the bereaved family and other relatives.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a son and two daughters.

The funeral was largely attended. Those from distant points who attended were: Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Ashland; Mrs. M. M. Magann, Mrs. Guff Wellman and Mrs. Jas. McConnell, of Catlettsburg; Lewis Priehard, of Kellogg, W. Va.; Dr. G. N. Waldeck, of Central City, W. Va.; James Waldeck, of Lawrence county, Ohio.

### Louisa Boy Promoted.

Sam Freese, of this place, has resigned his position with the C. & O. railroad at Lexington to take a more desirable one with the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Company, of Cannel City. He will be connected with the sales department and his office will be in the Herndon Building, at Lexington. Sam is a very popular and deserving young man who has filled every position he has ever held with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers.

The following is from the Lexington Democrat: "Mr. Samuel M. Freese, who has, for the past year been connected with the C. & O. railroad as cashier of the freight department, has accepted a position in the sales department of the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Company."

Mr. Freese is well-known in both the business and social world of Lexington. He is a young man of sterling worth and splendid business ability, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his advancement, and also that his new duties will not necessitate his leaving Lexington. He will probably take up his new work about the fifteenth of this month."

### ORDER OF ELECTION.

Lawrence County Court. April term, 1903. Smith Jobe, who was elected a Justice of the Peace in Magisterial district No. 8, for Lawrence county, having resigned his office, and the Governor having commissioned A. J. Webb to fill the vacancy until the next regular election in 1903, it is therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the November election, 1903, to fill said vacancy. A copy attest:

ADD SKEENS, C. L. C. C.

### Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 30 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and lights. Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good sample rooms, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. McClure.

An advertisement of the Paintsville National Bank appears in this issue of the News. Notice the statement contained therein. It shows remarkable growth. Although only a year old, its deposits amount to over \$200,000. The directors are able, conservative business people, such as inspire the deepest confidence among its patrons. The cashier Mr. John E. Buckingham, is a young man of sterling worth and good business capacity.

### WANTED.

Horses, mares and mules, from 4 to 12 years old. Must be fat, sound and work. Will be at Louisa, on Friday, May 1st.

N. S. BUCK.

## FREIGHT RATES.

### Complaints Numerous About Exorbitant Rates of Carriers in this Section.

Many complaints have reached us lately about the exorbitant freight rates now being exacted from the people all through the Sandy valley by the steamboats and railroad. Nothing approaching the prices which many persons have been required to pay has been heard of for many years on Big Sandy. The enormous amount of business being handled along the Big Sandy seems to have made the common carriers reckless in the matter of rates. If reports are true, they are relaying themselves liable to serious trouble with the authorities who execute the law governing common carriers.

An example of the extreme rates we have heard of one instance in which a boat (the Big Sandy) charged sixty cents per 100 pounds from Catlettsburg to Louisa, a distance of 25 miles.

### CONSOLIDATION.

Of Two of Catlettsburg's Most Successful Mercantile Establishments.

What has been known in business circles for some time, it is now our privilege to announce to the public, the merging of Miss Emma Lark's millinery store into a department of the Big Eastham Department Store. The new branch will be installed on the second floor of the Eastham store immediately on the completion of their extensive improvements, probably about May 5th. There are no firms in the business community who have earned a more substantial and popular success for the time they have been in business than these two and the auspices are favorable for a more marked growth of the continued business in the next few years of Catlettsburg's future.

Eastham & Co. are to be congratulated in their installing of a new department on securing for management of some one so competent and favorably known to the ladies as Miss Lark and Miss Lark in turn is certainly to be congratulated on forming a connection with a house whose past phenomenal success presages a much larger scope for her own work—Catlettsburg Daily Press.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

The entertainment given last Friday evening for the benefit of the school extension fund was one of the most successful from a financial standpoint ever held here. The program consisted chiefly of exercises by the school children, and considering the short time consumed in drilling them, they did remarkably well. The house was filled to overflowing. The receipts amounted to \$83 and the net proceeds are \$81.65.

The liberal manner in which the people of this community responded to the call for the \$600 necessary to extend the school term certainly speaks well for them. While the amount raised falls somewhat short of that figure, it is near enough for this year.

### Mrs. Wells Released.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that "Mrs. Oscar Wells, alias Evans who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury on the charge of using the mails to further a matrimonial bureau swindle, appeared in Court before Judge A. C. Thompson and pleaded guilty. She was fined \$50 and costs. Inasmuch as the Court did not state that she should be committed until the fine was paid, she was released. It was shown that she had been deserted by her husband, and that it was he who had induced her to go into the business. She cried bitterly as she related her story to the Court."

Mrs. Wells was formerly Miss Myrtle Elswick of this place.

### Time is Drawing Near.

The time for giving away the valuable premium offered by the News to its subscribers is now almost at hand, and those who have not taken advantage of it should do so at once. The offer is absolutely free. May 14th is the date on which the matter is to be decided. Every dollar paid on subscription gets a number.

### Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Shippers \$1.50@4.90, common to fair \$3.65@4.40; heifers, good to choice \$4.50@4.85, common to fair \$3.25@4.40; cows, good to choice \$3.75@4.15, fair \$2.50@3.50.  
CALVES. Fair to good \$5.50@6.50, common and large \$4@6.25.  
HOGS. Good to choice packers and butchers \$7.10@7.25 mixed packers \$6.75@7.05, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5@6.80, light sows \$6.50@6.85.  
SHEEP. Good to choice \$4.50@5.10, common to fair \$3@4.40, clipped sheep \$4@4.50.  
Men's suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and from \$3.50 up in new goods. Ladies shoes, 85c to \$3. Men's shoes, \$1.15 to \$3.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel.  
MOORE & JORDAN.

## This Insurance Does Insure.

It is said in the Good Book that he who does not provide for his household is worse than a heathen. This means provision for the future as well as for the past.

One of the best, cheapest and surest ways by which this provision for the future, providing for the family after you are gone, is to insure your life in a Company of whose reliability and stability there can not be the slightest question.

Where and what is the Company which undoubtedly has these prime essentials? The answer comes almost before it is asked: The Mutual Life of New York. This tells name and place. And you don't want to get it confounded with any other "Life" or any other "Mutual." Don't let a smooth agent fool you with "something just as good." There isn't anything else just as good. And while Frank Yates, District Manager of the New York Mutual Life Assurance Company, is a persistent sort of chap he is not "smooth" in the offensive meaning of the word.

Here are a few significant facts about this grand Company: It is the largest in the world. It is sixty years old—the oldest in the United States. Its income—not its capital, mind you—is seventy-four million dollars annually—over two hundred thousand dollars from sun to sun. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things.

One poor fellow, as he lay on his death bed, no doubt felt happy because in a lucky moment he let Frank Yates persuade him to take a policy in this, the best in the world. This was in June of last year. He had made one payment when the awful summons came—that summons which is so sure to come. He died. Now read what his grateful widow, the mother of four fatherless children, has to say:

LOUISA, KY., Apr. 17, 1903.  
MR. F. H. YATES,  
LOUISA, KY.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for \$1000.00 in full settlement of policy for said amount held by my late husband, Thomas L. Compton, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which you are District Manager. I wish to thank both you and your Company for the promptness with which this policy has been settled and the courtesies shown me. MARY B. COMPTON.

### PERSONALS.

P. D. McDonnie, of Ashland, was here Saturday.

Mrs. John G. Burns has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

W. W. Mareum was here from Ceredo, W. Va., Tuesday.

Miss Dockie Whit, of Fullers Station, was in Louisa Thursday.

Bert Rice and Will Patrick, of Paintsville, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Minnie Layne, of Zelma, was the guest of Miss Ida Branham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholze returned Monday from a visit in Ironton.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from a visit in Cincinnati and Catlettsburg.

Miss Edna Frazier, of Cassville, went to Huntington Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Blanche Mikels, of Buchanan, was the guest of Miss Mattie McKee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns, and Miss Heloise Thomas are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children, of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children, Mabel and Ray, are visiting relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Marvin Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boland over Sunday.

N. B. Arnett was here a few days ago from Floyd county, where he is now in business for himself.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma, of Thacker, W. Va., are guests of Wm. Carey and family.

Mrs. Holcomb has returned to Grayson, after a visit to Mrs. W. O. Pierce, who accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Sam Strachan was here this week from Huntington with a number of other railroad men as witnesses in a railroad case.

Grover Meek and U. G. McClure, medical students at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, have arrived home for the summer vacation. They will return in September.

### STYLISH MILLINERY.

When in Ashland I would be pleased to have you call at my millinery parlors. I have a stylish line of hats, veils, laces and ribbons. My prices are reasonable.

MISS EFFIE FITCH,  
205 Broadway, Ashland, Ky.

### Team and Wagon for Sale.

We have two good horses for sale, weighing 1150 pounds each. Also, a set of new harness and a good 2-horse wagon.

DIXON, MOORE & CO.

# THIS WEEK

## Another shipment of Carpets and Mattings received.

If you are in need we can sell you a matting for 10c per yard. A jointless matting for 15c per yard. A cotton chain matting for 20c per yard, and the very best grade—that is the same as others sell at 35c—we sell you for 25c per yard.

You should see these goods—all new patterns and very pretty.

Ingrain Carpets for 25c per yd. All Wool

Carpets 50c to 75c per yd.

New line of Rugs 15c up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

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The best blood and laying strain of the above breeds that can be obtained in the land. My stock won all the premiums of their class at our Lawrence County Fair. I offer eggs for setting from my best.

White Leghorns \$1.00  
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You will find an elegant line of Ladies' and Childrens'

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Of all anxiety you have but to step into our establishment, where you will find everything appropriate and practical in EASTER FASHIONS. Gold Buckle Colonial, Strap Sandals with from 1 to 9 straps, Oxford, Princess Slippers, Hosiery Sandals—in fact, we have anticipated the diversified tastes of the best dressers in our community.

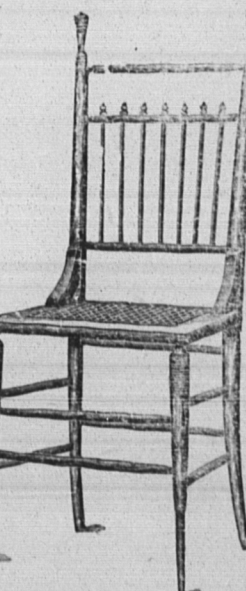
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## House Furnishings.

The springtime calls for something new to brighten the home and keep it in harmony with the new attire which nature dons at this season. New furniture and carpets are the most important among these acquisitions. Let us show you a desirable line. Carpets made up to fit your room



Farmers. We can supply all your needs in the way of Implements, Tools, Machinery, Wagons and BUGGIES, and we guarantee the prices to be right, as



